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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Six only

Part B for March, 1939.

SUBJECT.

Prosecution of Mr. Sitharamaiya, Publisher of "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya"

No. P4878-87 of 13.3.39.

Circular issued in the matter

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—13-8-37

Mirza Nazeer Hussain
23/3/39.

Serial No.

From
The Registrar of
authorised Publications.

Letter no R.A.P. 133, dated 28-4-38

Forwards a copy of letter from the Dist Mag Mysore reporting that a book entitled "ಶಾವಪ್ಪರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರ ಸೌವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ವಿರಿಚಿಯ" is being sold in Mysore, whose author is not note but the name of the publishers is noted as a set of rowdies of Mysore, and request instructions as to the person against whom proceedings have to be taken.

1) It is reported that a book entitled "ಶಾವಪ್ಪರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರ ಸೌವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ವಿರಿಚಿಯ" is being sold in Mysore. The name of the author is said to be a pseudonym in so far as it is noted to be a set of rowdies of Mysore city. ~~That book~~ The same is reported to have been printed at Sri Deshi Power Press, Sultanpet, Bangalore city.

2) The Registrar says that the printer has complied with the rules regarding impr and no action can be taken against him. But it is the publisher that ha infringed the rules. Who this publisher

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WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

2. Action against the publisher of the book 6530 6256

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is has not been established before moving Govt in the matter. The Registrar should have made due investigation in the matter before reporting it. ~~[illegible]~~. If approved he will be requested to make due enquires in the matter in consultation with the Dist. Magt., Bangalore.

Submitted for orders.

B 3/5

3) Please ask the Registrar to send a copy of the book in question

BKR 4.5

4) Subd with a draft for approval.

B 5/5

5) Issue

BKR 5.5

Issued no. P. 6227, dt 6-5-38

Sec. A 6-5-38

From

the Regr. of Authorised Publications

Letter no. R.A.P. 136, dated 9th May '38

Forwards the printed copy of the book "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya".

6) The book is submitted for perusal and orders.

B 13/5

Action against the publisher of the called "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya"
6533

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Serial No.

7) please ask the D.M. Mysore to ascertain and report if in Mysore there is an association called "ಶಿವಪುರ ಶಿಂಗ" and if so, who its members are.

BKR
17.5

8) Subd with two dragts for approval of which one is acknowledging receipt of the book.
18/5

9) Issue
BKR
18.5

To
The Dist. Magt.
Mysore
No. P. 6584, Dt 19-5-38
Requests him to ascertain and report if in Mysore there is an association called "ಶಿವಪುರ ಶಿಂಗ"

To
The Registrar
of Authorised Publications
No. P. 6583, Dt 19-5-38
Acknowledges receipt of the book "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya".

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19-5-38

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

4) Action against the Publisher of the book entitled "Sivapura Congress Vyakthi Parichaya"

Law File No. 201 of 1937. General and Revenue Secretariat

From

The Dist Magt

Mysore

Letter no. G1-634/37-38, dt 14-6-38

States that there is no association called "ಕೊಳಕ್ಕಂಡ" in Mysore and that one Mr. K. Sreenivasa Murthy as Secretary of the Mass Awakeners Union, B'lore, has contributed some articles to the book.

Reference para 7.

10) The D. M. reports that there is no association called "ಕೊಳಕ್ಕಂಡ" in Mysore, and that one Mr. K. Sreenivasa Murthy as Secretary of the Mass Awakeners Union, B'lore, has contributed some articles to the book.

Submitted for orders.

24/6

11) The orders in unlinked file may be awaited.

BKR
30-6

Petition of Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao, Proprietor Sri Deki Power Press B'lore

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Law File No. 201 of 1937 [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

Petition dated 21-7-38 from Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao, Proprietor Sri Deki Power Press, B'lore, praying withdrawal of the case against him before the City Magistrate, Bangalore (C.C. 1233/37-38), under sections 3 and 12 of the Mysore Press Act.

1. The petition is submitted for perusal.

G 1. The Registrar of Authorised Publications says in his letter (Flag G) that the proprietor of Sri Deki Power Press has complied with the rules regarding imprint and that no action can be taken against him whereas it is seen from the petition P.V.D. as well as the letter from the Secretary, Mysore Congress (linked file) that a case has been launched against the printer of the book in question. It is not clear under what circumstance the case has been launched

4. The question of withdrawing the case had gone to the Dist. Magt. which is evidenced by the endorsement issued by him (Flag M.). He is not in favour of withdrawing the case.

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6) Petition of Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao, Proprietor Sri Lakshmi Power Press, Bangalore 564

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15 The Asst Magt may perhaps be requested to intimate the reasons for arriving at that Conclusion.
Submitted for order.

22/1 16 Rule 6 of the Rules framed under the Printing Press and Newspapers Act of 1867, provides that prosecutions for infringement of the provisions of the Act shall be instituted by the Registrar of Authorised Publications in response to allegations in para 1 of the petition. That the Police have placed the charge sheet in the present case. It may however be observed that there is no definite legislative enactment debarring prosecution of offences under the Act except on a complaint by the Registrar. It is therefore doubtful if the Court's jurisdiction is barred to entertain the complaint. As the point is not free from doubt, it is open to the party to raise this technical plea before the Court and obtain a ruling.

17 The District Magistrate is apparently not in favour of withdrawal of the prosecution and wants that the law

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Petn of Mr. Ramachandra Rao
Sri Deevi Power Press, Bangalore City

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should take its course.

(8) The case may perhaps be allowed to be disposed of in usual course

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8-8-38

Addl Secy)

"There is no special reason for withdrawal under the Act. The name of the Printer as also the Press have to be given. The case may be disposed of by the Court. The petition may be rejected

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CD JPL
12/8

Cl 13/8/38 BKR
13.8

A draft endorsement is put up for approval

13/8 BKR
13.8

To

Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao
Managing Proprietor
Sri Deevi Power Press
Bangalore

Endorsement No P1033, dt 19-8-38
Stated that the petition has been rejected.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
AUG 9 1938
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REGD. SECTT.

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8) Action against the publisher of the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya" 544

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With kind reference is invited to the letter of the Regr of Authorised Publications (Flag X) wherein he has asked for the return of the book. For orders if the same may be returned now

22/8

With kind reference is invited to the letter of the Registrar of Authorised publications (Flag Y) and its enclosure. It is since ascertained that one Mr Sitharamaiah shop keeper, City New Market, Bangalore city placed the order with the proprietor of the press for printing and supplying him with 2000 copies of the book and that the books were supplied to Mr Seetharamaiya as per the order (See Flag A) in the linked Correspondence file). Mr Sitharamaiya may therefore be taken to be the de facto publisher of the book.

It is for orders if the said Mr Sitharamaiya should be prosecuted for an offence under Section 3 of the Printing Press and Registration of Books Act 1867

BKR 22.8.37

Addl Secy

Action against publisher of Sivapura Congress Vyakti Paichaya

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one Sitaramaah is stated to have got the pamphlet published at this Press the St. Magte of Bangalore may be consulted & this man may be prosecuted under the Printing Press & Registration of Books Act.

1st Member)

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27) JPL 24/8

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28) Draft BKR 25.8

CHIEF OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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No. 2033.

...NG SECTION 4 ... AUG 1938 ... REV. SECTT.

29) Subd. with a draft for approval.

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30) Issue BKR 26.8

Issued no. P 1147, 26-8-38

Sub A 29-8-38

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WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

General and Revenue Secretariat Law File No. 201 of 1937 [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From

The Dt. Magte., B'lore

No. J 1-48 of 15-10-38.

States that the question of prosecuting Mr. M. N. Sitaramaiya, the publisher of "Sivapura Congress Vyakthi Parichaya" may await the result of the case now pending in the City Magte's Court, Bangalore against one Ramachandra Rao, the manag of the "Sri Devi Press."

Subd. for perusal.

31) Further communication may be awa

Itd/- B.V.S. 19/10.
" B.M.

Addl. Secy) 32) Itd/- C.S. 19/11

33) A draft remainder as put up

Itd/- B.V.S 14/12
" B.M.

34) Issue
Itd/- B.K.R 14/12

Destroyed. Issued No. p. 3070 of 16-12-38.

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WD 0544—GPB—30,000—2-9-83

Proposal to prosecute the publishers of the book called "Sivapura congress Vyakti Parichaya".

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. Law 201 of 1937. [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From

The Dist Magt

Bellary.

Letter no. J1-48/38-39, dy 31st Jan: 39

States that the case against Mr. Ramachandra Rao Managing Proprietor of Sri Deki Press ended in his acquittal on the ground that the police were not competent to launch the prosecution as per notification no. 7406/Misc, 2172 dated 23-12-1899 and that in the circumstances pointed out it may not be advisable to prosecute Mr. M.N. Seetharamaiya.

3) It is reported that the case against Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao, Managing Proprietor of Sri Deki Press ended in his acquital on the ground that the police were not Competent to launch the prosecution. (Please see Judgment copy flagged H). In this connection kind reference is invited to the notes in para 16 Supra.

2) The D.M. reports further that ~~Mr.~~ M. Sitharamaiya, when he was examined as a witness, has ~~stated~~ deposed that one Suryanarayana Pandit of Mysore is the author of the book in question and etc. (Vide para 2 of P.U.D.). Suryanarayana Pandit has not

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WD 0514—GPB—30,000—2-9-38

12 Prosecution of Mr Sitaramaiya, publisher of "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichay" 2378 4882

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been examined as a witness.

37) The D.M. is of opinion that in the circumstances reported, it may not be advisable to prosecute Mr Sitaramaiya unless on enquiry of Suryanarayana Pandit fresh facts are revealed.

38) If it is decided that the prosecution ~~Aka~~ of Mr Sitaramaiya should be proceeded with, it appears to be desireable to cause enquiry to be made of Suryanarayana Pandit.

Submitted for orders.

Reference paras 24 to 27.

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39) The District Magistrate is of opinion that in the circumstances of the case, it may not be ~~desirable~~ advisable to prosecute Mr Sitharamaiah. Mr Sitharamaiah's statement before the court in C.C. 1233/37-38 (Flag T) shows that he is not the real publisher and that he merely placed the order as requested by another.

40) No further action is perhaps necessary.

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Asst Secy)

41) No further action is necessary

Chief Secretary, Sr Member)

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BKR 6.2

CHIEF SECRETARY - 7. FEB. 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Prosecution of Mr. Sitaramaiya, publisher of "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya"

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42) For perusal.

1st member)

MS 8/2

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43) No further action is necessary in this case. But in order to prevent the recurrence of such mistakes, the attention of District Magistrates & Police Officers should be drawn ~~to~~, by means of a circular, to the relevant provisions of the Act & Rules and the nature of the offences and the mode of dealing with them should be explained

MM 10/2/39

MS 10/2

BKR 10.2

44) A draft circular is put up for consideration.

Sent with revised

SB 15/2

BKR 28.2.39

Addl Secy)

45) For personal before issue

18 Member)

6/3/39

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46) MM 7/3/39

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47) DSM

BKR 8.3

Circular No. P 4878-87, dt 13-3-39

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About the book "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya"

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48) Kind reference is invited to the letter of the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore (Flag Y) in which he has asked for the return of the book in question.

49) A draft returning is put up for approval.

50) DSM 20-3

Issued no. P 4982, dt 20-3-39

B 20-3-39

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No. R. A. P. 133 one only.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF AUTHORIZED PUBLICATIONS IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 28th April *1938.*

FROM B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
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Letter No.Gl-634/37-38, dated the 19th April 1938, from the District Magistrate, Mysore District, Mysore, to the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the book " శివత్రిరాజాంగ్రిసీ వ్యక్తి పరిజయ " which is being sold in Mysore. From the facing page of the book it is seen that it has been printed at Sri Devi Power Press, Sultanpet, -- Bangalore City. The author of the book is not noted. The name of the publishers is noted as a set of rowdies of Mysore City, " తుంటర తంఠ, మైసూరు నగర్ ". According to sec. 3 of the Printing Presses and Books Act, XXV of 1867, every book or paper printed within the Territories of Mysore, shall have printed legibly on it the name of the printer and the place of printing and (if the Books or paper be published) of the publisher and the place of publication. The name of the publishers as given on the book does not seem to be a sufficient compliance with the requirement of Section 3 of the Act and that the omission to print the ~~ture~~ true name of the publishers amounts to an infringement of provisions of the Said Section.

I, therefore, request you kindly to institute proceedings for an offence under Section 12 of the Act as -- required by Rule 6 of the Rules under the said Act.

" C O P Y "

[signature] 29/4/38

Ag. Registrar.

DRS.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 6th May 193 8

No. P627

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Registrar of Authorised Publications
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Action against the publishers of the book entitled "Sivapura Congress Vyaktiparichaya".

With reference to your letter No.R.A.P.133, dated 28th April 1938, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to send for reference and return a copy of the book in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Law

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P6227

To

The Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6.5.38

Signed by Mr. B.K.R.

Subject:— Action against the publishers of the book entitled "Sivapura Congress Vyaktiparichaya".

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. R.A.P. 133, dated 28th April 1938 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to send for reference and return a copy of the book in question.

I have etc:

BKR

for Gen'l Secy.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

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No. R. A. P. 136
Encls. one book

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF
AUTHORISED PUBLICATIONS IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 9th May 1938

FROM B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

[redacted]

Ag. *Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

GENERAL SECRETARY
11 MAY 1938
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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the printed copy of the book "Sivapura Congress vyakti parichaya" as directed in your letter No.P.6227, dated 6-5-38, and to request that the receipt of the book may be kindly caused to be acknowledged and that it may be returned when it is done with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Venkatasubba Rao
9/5/38
Ag. Registrar.

DRS.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated. Bangalore. 8th May 1938.

No. P.6583

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Registrar of Authorised Publications
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the printed copy of the book "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya" sent with your letter No.R.A.P.136. dated 9th May 1938.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Gov

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Law

File No.

Serial No.

No. P.6583

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Regr of Authorised

Publications in Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Sir,

I am directed to

Date of issue 19-5-38

acknowledge the receipt of

the printed copy of the book

Signed by Mr. B.K.R.

"Sivapura Congress Vyakti

Parichaya" sent with your

letter no R.A.P. 136, dated

9th May '38

I have etc.

BKR

For Genl Secy.

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Examined by.....

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. P.6584

Dated, Bangalore, ~~18th May~~ 19 193 8.

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore.

Sir,

Re: the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya".

With reference to your letter No.G1-634/37-38, dated the 19th April 1938 to the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore in regard to the above, I am directed to request you to ascertain and report if in Mysore there is an association called "ಶಿವಾಪುರಕಂಡ" and if so, who its members are.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Govt.

c.n.2

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Law

File No.

Serial No.

No. P. 6584

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Dist. Magt.

Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Re: the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya."

Date of issue 19-5-38

Sir,

Signed by Mr. B.K.R

With reference to your letter no. G1-634/37-38, dated 19th April 1938 to the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore in regard to the above, I am directed to request you to ascertain and report if in Mysore there is an association called "ಕಂ ಪ ಕ ಕಂಕ" and if so, who its members are.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

An early reply is

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Requested.

I have etc

BKR

For Gen' Secy.

Copy to the Regr of Authorised Publications in Mysore with the information that the printed copy of the book "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Paricharya" ~~Received~~ Sent with your letter no R.A.P. 136, dated 9th May 1938 has been received in this office

Subject to approval.

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No. G1-634/37-38.
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Mysore, 14th June 1938.

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FROM

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
~~THE~~ DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MYSORE DISTRICT, MYSORE.

TO

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, B A N G A L O R E.

GENERAL [illegible]
20 JUNE 1938

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. P.6584 dated the 19th May 1938 requesting me to ascertain and report, if there is an association called "ಕುಂಚಕರಡ" in Mysore, and if so, who its members are, I have the honour to state that it is reported that there is no association by name "ಕುಂಚಕರಡ" in Mysore and that K. Srinivasamurthi, son of Mr. Venkata Subbachar, Retired Assistant Engineer, "Chamri", Chamundi Extension, Mysore, now at Bangalore City, as Secretary of the Mass Awakeners Union, Bangalore, has contributed some articles in connection with the publication of the book "SIVAPURA CONGRESS VYAKTI PARICHAYA".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. G. Mehkri 15/6

District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

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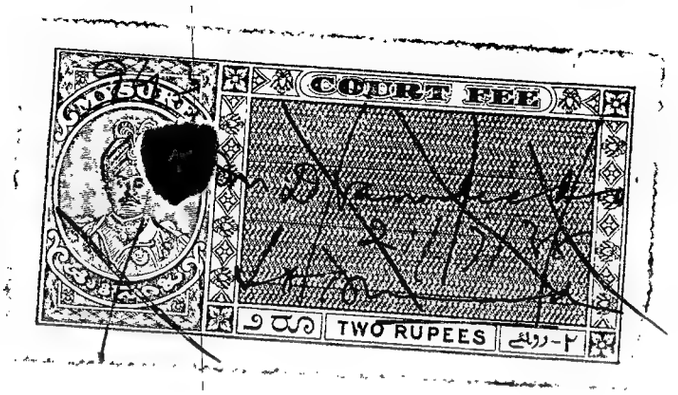

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Law 201-37-2

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, B A N G A L O R E.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 21 JULY 1938

Crl. Petition No. of 1938-39.

Petitioner:- Y. Ramachandra Rao, son of Sarvothama Rao, 45 years, Brahmin, Managing Proprietor, of Sridevi Power Press, Sultanpet, Bangalore city.

-Vs-

Opponent:- Government of Mysore by Police, Bangalore city.

The Petitioner abovenamed begs to state as follows:-

1. That in C.C. 1233 of 37-38 on the file of the City Magistrate, Bangalore, the Police have filed charge-sheet against the petitioner under Sections 3 and 12 of the Mysore Press Act.

2. That the case against the petitioner as stated in the Charge-sheet is that he printed in his Press "Sridevi Power Press" (ಶ್ರೀದೇವಿ ಪವರ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್) without mentioning his name as Printer, i.e, the name of the petitioner on the book. He has given the name of the Press and the locaity also. The Book is also produced for inspection along with the petition. Acknow-

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Acknowledgment Receipt for having sent the books to District Magistrate is also brought by the Petitioner for inspection.

3. That the offence is a highly technical. one

4. That the petitioner is not one who is politically minded and has no interest in such matters. He did not know that his name should be given as printer in ~~all~~ the books printed by him. It is not a conscious or intentional omission on his part.

5. That the Learned District Magistrate before whom the application was filed has rejected the petition without hearing the petitioner. He has given an endorsement rejecting the petition without giving any reasons therefor. The case before the City Magistrate's Court is posted to 29th instant. The endorsement appended hereto.

6. That the offence is highly technical one The Petitioner is sorry that he omitted to mention his name as printer, as he did not know that it was necessary to mention it under the law. He will do so hereafter.

Wherefore, the petitioner respectfully prays that the Government, in exercise of their discretion Kindly accept this explanation and direct its withdrawal.

Bangalore,
21/7/1938.

G. Ramachandra Rao

Petitioner.

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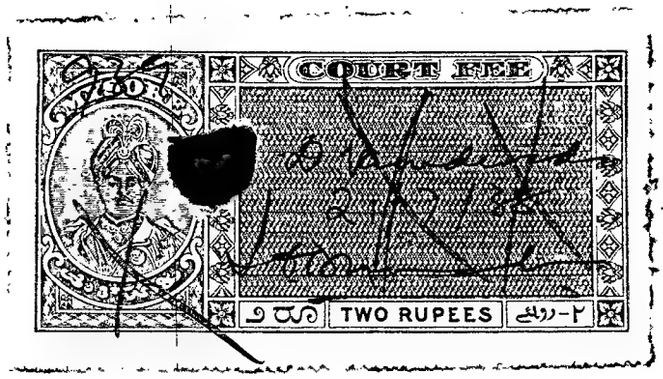

Before the Govt of H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore

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Y. Ramachandra Rao	Vs.	Govt

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Petitioner

~~ಕವರಿಗೆ~~ ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್ ನಾಮಾ.

ಈ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆಖೈರುವರೆವಿಗೂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಾದ ಜರುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ನನ್ನಪರ ಆಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನೂ, ಡಿಕ್ರಿಯನ್ನೂ ಜಾರಿಕ್ರಮ ನಡಿಸಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ನನಗೆ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು, ಶಿಲ್ಕು ಮೊಬಲಗು ಸಹ ಪಡೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ದಸ್ತೈವಜು ವಗೈರೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸು ಪಡೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತಾವಾಗಲಿ ಖುದ್ದು ಯಾ ತಮಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮತ್ಯಾವ ಲಾಯರಾಗಲಿ ಡಿಟೋ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಖುದ್ದು ಇದ್ದು ನಡಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬದ್ಧನಾಗಿ ಇಧೇನೆ.

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ರುಜು Y. Ramachandra Rao

ಈ ಮೊಖ್ತ್ಯಾರುನಾಮಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನನಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಸ್ತರಾಗಿ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮ ರುಜು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ

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ಈ ಮೊಖ್ತ್ಯಾರುನಾಮಾ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿ ಇಧೇನೆ.

D. Vasudeva Rao
Advocate

Sreedevi Power Press, Bangalore City

Reed D.V.Rao 15/7.

No.Gl.9982

Office of the District Magistrate
Bangalore District
Dated, Bangalore, the 11th July 1938. 15

Reference:-

City Sup., of Police No.C.B.1062 dated 21st June 1938, ~~cited~~ in the matter of the withdrawal of the case (C.C.No.1233/37-38) on the file of the City Magistrate) under Section 3/12 of the Printing Press Act.

O r d e r

The case cannot be withdrawn; the law must take its course.

SD. A. A. KHAN
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the City Supdt., of Police, Bangalore City, for information and guidance. The connected crime records are returned herewith.

Copy to Mr.D. Vasudeva Rao, Advocate and Counsel for the accused, Y. Ramachandra Rao, Chikpet, Bangalore City.

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

T.M.C.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19.8.38

Signed by Dr BKR

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Section Law

File No. 201-37

Serial No. 3

No. P 1033

Endorsement

To

Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao.

Managing Proprietor.

Sri Devi Power Press

Sultanpet.

Bangalore city.

Through

Mr. D. Vasudeva Rao

Advocate.

Bangalore

With reference to his petition dated 21-7-1938 praying for withdrawal of the case filed against him (C.C. No. 1233/37-38 on the file of the City Magistrate,

Bangalore), Mr Y Ramachandra Rao is hereby informed that his petition is rejected.

By Order

For Addl Secy.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 19th August 1938

No. P1033
Law 201-37-3.

ENDORSEMENT.

To

Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao,
Managing Proprietor,
Sri Devi Power Press,
Sultanpet,
Bangalore City.

Through:

Mr. D. Vasudeva Rao,
Advocate,
Bangalore.

With reference to his petition dated 21st July 1938 praying for withdrawal of the case filed against him (C.C.No.1233/37-38 on the file of the City Magistrate, Bangalore), Mr. Y. Ramachandra Rao is hereby informed that his petition is rejected.

By order,

BNR

For Additional Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Law

File No. 201-37

Serial No. -5

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P1147

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Dist Magt

B'lore

Date of issue 27.8.38

Signed by Mr. BKR

Subject:- Name of the publis of the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakthi Parichaya".

Sir,

With reference to your letter no J1-48/38-39, dated 5th Aug: 1938 stating that on Mr M.N. Seetharamaiya, Shop-keeper, City New Market, Bang is ascertained to be the publisher of the book called "Sivapura congress Vyakthi Parichaya", I am directed to request you to favour Govt with your opinion if this man may be prosecuted under

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the Printing Press and Registration
of Books Act of 1867

An early reply as requested
I have etc!

BKR

for Addl Secy:

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P1147 Law 201-37-5

Bangalore, Dated, 26th August 1938.

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From

The Additional
~~The Chief~~ *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Name of the publisher of the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakthi Parichaya".

With reference to your letter No.J1-48/38-39, dated 5th August 1938 stating that one Mr.M.N. Seetharamaiya, Shop-keeper, City New Market, Bangalore, is ascertained to be the publisher of the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakthi Parichaya", I am directed to request you to favour Government with your opinion if this man may be prosecuted under the Printing Press and Registration of Books Act of 1867.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Additional Secretary to Government.

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In all future communications please quote
No. J.L.-48/38-39
Enc.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.**

Dated, Bangalore, the 18th October *193*8

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT
18. OCT. 1938
BANGALORE

FROM

Hyder Ali Khan, Esq.,
District Magistrate, i/c.
Bangalore District.

To

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Addl. *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to your letter No.P.1147 Law. 201-37 dated 27th August 1938 calling for my opinion whether Mr. M.N. Seetharamaiya, Shop-keeper, City New Market, Bangalore, who is ascertained to be the publisher of the Book, "Sivapura Congress Vyakthi Parichaya" may be prosecuted under the Printing Press and Registration of Books Act of 1867, I have the honour to state that one Ramachendra Rao, who is the manager of the Sree Devi Press, where the book under reference was printed, is prosecuted for offences under Sections 3 and 12 of the Press Act and the case (C.C.No.1233/37-38) is pending disposal before the City Magistrate, Bangalore. It is ascertained that the case has reached the defence stage and is likely to be disposed of very early. Mr. M.N. Sitaramaiya, the publisher of the Book is said to have been examined by the Police as a prosecution witness in the case against the Manager of the Press. The City Superintendent of Police is of opinion that the question of prosecuting the publisher may await the result of the case now pending in the Court. In view of the opinion furnished by the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore, Bangalore, that no action can be taken against the accused, (please see copy of his letter No.R.A.P.133 dated 28th April 1938) forwarded

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with your letter No.P.180 Law dated 8th July 1938) it may be desirable to await the decision of the Court. in the present case. I will address you again after the disposal of the case against the Manager.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate, i/c.
Bangalore District.

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3) Submitted for perusal
further communication may
be awaited

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A draft reminder is put up.

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Issued no P.3070 dt 16-12-38

Sus A
16-12-38

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Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 84.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the....31st..January....193 9

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Law 201-37-

FROM

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN, ESQ., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

S. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Addl. *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Re. the name of the Publisher of the book called "SIVAPURA CONGRESS VYAKTI PARICHAYA".

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In continuation of this office letter No.J1-48/38-39 dated 17-10-1938 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reports that the case against Y. Ramachendra Rao, Managing Proprietor of Sri Devi Press, who had been charged under Sections 3 and 12 of the Press Act ended in the acquittal of the accused on the ground that the Police were not competent to launch the prosecution in conformity with rule 6 of the Notification No.7406/ Misc. 2172 dated 23-12-18

2. Mr. Sitharamayya, Shop-keeper, City New Market, Bangalore, referred to in your letter No.P. 1147 Law 201-37 dated 27-8-1938 has been examined as a witness in the case. He has stated in his deposition that one Suryanarayana Pandit of Mysore is the author of the booklets, that he (the witness) only suggeste the design and name of the title page and that he thought the party who had brought the Manuscript (Suryanarayana Pandit) was the Publisher. The City Superintendent of Police, reports that this Suryanarayana Pandit has not been examined at any stage of th proceedings. Information regarding this Suryanarayana Pandit could not be gathered as he is reported to be a resident of Mysore

3. In these circumstances, it may not be advisible

to prosecute Mr. M.N. Sitharamaiya unless on enquiry of Suryanarayana Pandit fresh facts leading to support proceedings against the former could be elicited.

Copies of the judgment and the deposition referred to above are enclosed for perusal.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE
BANGALORE CITY.

Crl. Case No.1233/37-38.

Complainant: Accused.

Government (B2-Kengeri Gate Police) VS. Y. Ramachandra Rac
Managing Propriet
Sri Devi Press,
Sultanpet,
Bangalore City.

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Judgment.

Accused present. The Registrar of Authorised Publications who has been summoned as a witness for the defence brings to my notice Rule 6 of the Rules issued under Notificati No.7406/Misx. 2172 dated 23rd December 1899 which prevents that prosecution of Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Regulation 1 of 1894 shall be instituted by the Registrar of Authorised Publications. In this case, the prosecution has been instituted by the Police. The trial is hence vitiated. The accused is acquitted under Section 258 (i) of the Cr.P.C.

Sd/- M. Ramaswamaiya,

City Magistrate,
Bangalore.

" Copy "

D.R. Thimahudraiya.

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE.

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C.C. No. 1233/37-38.

Name .. Seetharamaiya.

Father's name .. H. Narsi Devaraiya.

A g e .. 35 years.

Caste .. Brahmin.

Occupation .. Merchant.

Residence .. Fort, Bangalore City.

Duly sworn dated 16-9-1938.

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I know the accused. I placed order with him for printing 2000 copies. Sivapur Congress Vyakti Parichaya - Ex.P3- is my order form. The accused charged me Rs.35-8-0 and I have paid the same. I received all the copies within a space of 3 or 4 days.

Cross-examination.

In all the books supplied to me, there was a page similar to Ex.P. 5 (a). But, for the absence in this page Ex.D1. and P2 are similar. P2 does not contain advertisement matter we see in Ex. D1. On behalf of the ~~xh~~ authors. I placed order for the booklets. I suggested the design and name of the title page. It is the author A. Surayanaraya Pandit who suggested it to me. Mr. Suryanarayana Pandit had brought the manuscripts with him. I thought he was the publisher. The name of the Mysore City on the title page relates to the place of publication.

R.O. & A.C.

Sd/- M. Ramaswamiya,

City Magistrate,
Bangalore ~~Distrix~~ City.

" Copy " D.R. Thevenamudraiya.

For Deputy Commissioner

No. P 4878-87
13.3.39

Law 201-37-4 (25)

C I R C U L A R.

Several instances have come to the notice of Government wherein prosecutions under the provisions of Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1894 for the regulation of Printing Presses and Newspapers have been launched by the Police contrary to the procedure prescribed in the Rules framed under the Act, with the result that such prosecutions have failed on technical grounds, and guilty persons have escaped.

With a view to avoid repetition of such failures, Government would invite the attention of the District Magistatres and the Police officers to the provisions contained in Rule 6 of the Rules framed under the above Act, requiring that prosecutions for infringement of the provisions of the Act shall be instituted by the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore, ~~unopn~~ upon ~~the~~ information received from Deputy Commissioners of Districts or other reliable source, and impress upon them the necessity of seeing that the rules are strictly observed and that all prosecutions under the Act are launched through the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore.

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To Additional Secretary to Govt.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. P 4878-87
Law 201-37-7

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 10th March 193

~~OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM~~

CIRCULAR.

Several instances have come to the notice of Government wherein prosecutions under the provisions of Act XIV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1894 for the regulation of Printing Presses and Newspapers have been launched by the Police contrary to the procedure prescribed in the rules framed under the Act, with the result that such prosecutions have failed on technical grounds, and guilty persons have escaped.

With a view to avoid repetition of such failures, Government would invite the attention of the District Magistrates and the Police Officers to the provisions contained in Rule 6 of the rules framed under the above Act, requiring that prosecutions for infringement of the Provisions of the Act shall be instituted by the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore, upon information received from Deputy Commissioners of Districts or other reliable source, and impress upon them the necessity of seeing that the rules are strictly observed and that all prosecutions under the Act are launched through the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore.

BKRamakrishnaiya
For Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P4982/Seizure Book *Dated, Bangalore,* 20th March 1939.

From *The Additional Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Registrar of Authorised Publications
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the printed copy of the book called "Sivapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya", received with your letter No.R.A.P.136 dated 9th May 1938.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Additional Secretary to
Government.

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Section Law

File No. 201-37

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P4982 Issue on book

To The Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20.3.39

Signed by Mr. BKR

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith as desired the printed copy of the book called "Sikapura Congress Vyakti Parichaya" received with your letter no R.A.P. 136, dated 9th May 1938, ~~as it is no longer required in this office~~

I have etc

for Addl Secy

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